

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL



About Team Hope

Team Hope is an **Irish, Christian, International Development Charity** working to help children affected by poverty in Eastern Europe and Africa.

Team Hope works to bring positive long term change through our annual **Christmas Shoebox Appeal** and **Sustainable Development Projects**.

To find out more and to make a donation please go to our website www.teamhope.ie

GET STARTED

A **Christmas Shoebox** is a gift built by you and sent by Team Hope. Here's what you need to do to build your box at **home** or **online**.



Build your box at home by covering a regular sized shoebox in colourful paper.

Use the label from this leaflet to decide if your box is for a boy or a girl and the age group.

Insert items from the "4 W's" to completely fill your box. (Wash, Write, Wear and WOW).

Leave your box at one of our drop off points.

Don't forget to include your **€5** donation* in an envelope in your box or donate online at www.teamhope.ie and close your box with just an elastic band (not sellotape)



Build your box online by going to www.teamhope.ie

Use the fun box builder to select the items you'd like to include in your box or you can skip this stage and just choose to donate.

Insert the number of shoeboxes you want to donate.

Lastly donate €20** for your box.

Don't forget to ask your friends to build a box.

Choose some items from the 4 W's...



WASH

- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste

- Soap (wrapped)
- Hairbrush
- Comb
- Facecloth



WEAR

- Socks
- Underwear

- Hat/Scarf
- Gloves
- Flip Flops
- T-shirts



WRITE

- Paper/Copy Books
- Colouring Books

- Pens/Pencils
- Crayons
- Sharpeners
- Erasers



WOW!

- Skipping Rope/Yo-yo
- Sweets (in date to April next year)
- Musical Instrument

- Cuddly Toy
- Doll
- Ball
- Sunglasses
- Toy Car

PLEASE HAVE YOUR BOXES READY BEFORE
10TH NOVEMBER

WHAT NOT TO INCLUDE:

Please do not send liquids (shampoo, bubbles), sharp objects, food/chocolate, books with lots of words, scary items (Halloween, war related, masks, toy snakes), breakables or medicines.

*The **€5** donation goes towards the cost of making the whole project happen, including promotion, transport and delivering of your box to each child.

**Donations of €20 per online box cover these costs as well as the purchase of shoebox contents based on the 4W's. If there are any surplus funds, they are used for on-going development work with children, their families and communities. If your shoebox is very large we may (reluctantly) have to divide it.

If you've built a box at home please give your **€5** online at www.teamhope.ie
 or place your **€5** in this envelope and fold flap over on this section. Seal and place on top of items in your box – *Thank You!*

- I have paid online and my Online Donation Reference is: or
- I enclose cash in this envelope for the sum of € for # box/boxes
- I also enclose an additional donation of €



Please only complete your contact details below if you are 18 and over.
 Team Hope will process your data in line with our privacy policy available at www.teamhope.ie
 and you can unsubscribe at any later stage if you change your mind.

Email:

First Name: Surname:

- I am happy to receive future correspondence from Team Hope. Date: | |
- I'm interested in volunteering for Team Hope next year and I live in County

HOW TO GET YOUR SHOEBOX TO US

IF YOU HAVE LESS THAN 50 BOXES:

There are drop off points all over Ireland so it is likely there will be one near you. A list of all drop off points will be available towards the end of October on www.teamhope.ie or phone **01 294 0222**. Drop off points will accept your gifts **up to and including 10th November**.

IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN 50 BOXES:

Please contact us before 10th November and we will connect you with a local Team Hope volunteer. They will then do their best to collect your shoeboxes from you on an agreed date.

With Retail Partner and National Drop Offs:



Irina – Transistria

Irina smiled so much when she was given her Christmas Shoebox, something our partner in Transnistria told us she had not done in a very long time.

- Cut out your label.
- Tick the relevant age box.
- Glue the back of the label and stick to the top right hand corner of your box (using tape if necessary).

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BOY

My box is for:

2-4 YEARS

5-9 YEARS

10-14 YEARS

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GIRL

My box is for:

2-4 YEARS

5-9 YEARS

10-14 YEARS